

Entrance and Exit Categories For Focus Schools and Districts at a Glance

Focus School Entrance Categories	Schools that meet one or more of the following categories:
	Non-Duplicated Gap Group Category Schools that have a non-duplicated student gap group score in the bottom ten percent of non-duplicated gap group scores for all elementary, middle and high schools.
	Bottom Five Percent Category Schools with an individual student subgroup by level that falls in the bottom five percent for individual subjects.
	Graduation Rate Category High Schools that have a graduation rate that has been less than eighty percent for two consecutive years.
Focus School Exit Categories	Schools that meet the criteria's within the category that placed them in Focus status:
	Non-Duplicated Gap Group Category Shall:
	Be above the lowest ten percent category
	Show improvement in the non-duplicated student gap group;
	and meet AMO for two years in a row.
	Bottom Five Percent Category Shall:
	Have the individual subgroup that triggered the school's
	placement in the category to:
	Rise above the bottom five percent cut score
	Show improvement in the individual subgroup that triggered
	the school's placement; and meet the AMO for two years in a
	row.
	Graduation Rate Category Shall:
	Have a graduation rate higher than eighty percent; and meet
	the AMO for two years in a row.
Focus District Entrance	Districts that meet the following:
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	Districts that have a non-duplicated student gap group score in the bottom percent of non-duplicated student gap group scores for all districts.
Focus District Exit Category	Districts that meet the following:
	District in the non-duplicated student gap group category shall be above the lowest percent category.

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